

AD1400

Manufacture of bronze heads
in the Kingdom of Benin, southern
Nigeria

AD1400

Peking, the Ming Capital, the largest city in the world.

AD1400) Collapse of the Khmer Kingdom and many of its contemporaries in South-East Asia

By 1400

25 million deaths from the plague had occurred, an estimated 25% of Europe's population (About 100 million)

1400-1500

World population reached 460 million

Europeans discover the new world
Catholic Spain expels 200,000 Jews
and Muslims

Oct 25, 1400

Author Geoffrey Chaucer
died in London.

LEPROSY

Leprosy, though at no time did it infect more than one in 20 of the English population, was a dreaded disease from the 10th to the 14th centuries. Lepers were segregated in leper houses (after lazarus, the bigger full of roses; in the hospital) and given land so they might be self-sufficient. If a place could not be found in a leper house,

a leper was given a hermit's hut; a begging bowl and a distinctive hooded cloak (women wore veils). He was required to carry a rattle to warn of his approach, and was forbidden to touch anything. A special church office was instituted, in which a priest threw earth on the leper's feet and sent him away with the words: "Be thou dead to the world, but alive unto God."

Thanks in part to the Black Death, leprosy was virtually wiped out in Europe by 1400.

AD 1400-1500

Modern science began during the Renaissance in Europe sparked by ancient texts - Euclid's Geometry, Ptolemy's Geography, Galen's Medicine & that were preserved through the dark ages by Arab scholars.

1400

Bagdad was destroyed
by Tamerlane.

1400

Population
China —
80M

C1400

1912 Dates J-BK ^{England}

1332-1400?

William L ANGLAND

The greatest poet of the century
excepting Chaucer
"Piers Plowman," an
allegorical poem descriptive of
human life.

c1400

(c.1340-1400)

1912 Dates J-BK

Geoffrey Chaucer

The first great English poet

"Legende of Good Women,"

"Troilus and Criseyde,"

"The House of Fame"

"Palamon and Arcite" and

"The Canterbury Tales"

1400

1912 Dates J-BK

the city of BAHBECK (Heliojades)
was plundered completely by
TIMUR

Q1400

1912 Dates J-BK

TARTARY was subjugated by
China.

1400-1410

1912 Dates J-EK

Germany
RUPERT, Count palatine

1400

Population in England was about 2 M. Since 1348, $\frac{1}{3}$ of population of England had been wiped out.

1400

Wood engraving

1400

Count RUPERT, (Count ^{Germany} PALATINE)
becomes emperor.

1400

1912 Dates J-BK

Italy

MEDICI family acquired
principally ~~rank~~ in Florence
about 1400.

C14000

1912 Dates J-BK

Beginning of the period of
the 'Renaissance' culminating
with MICHELANGELO and RAPHAEL.

C1400

Chaucer dust

1400-1409

Wales, conquered but not
subdued by Edward I (of England)
had a great national revival
under OWAIN GLYNDE (1400-
1409)

1400 - 1522

the great navigations

15th century 1400 → 1500 AD

As late as the 15th century it is doubtful whether people in general knew the current year of the Christian era, since that depended on ecclesiastical calculation and was not used much in everyday life. They seldom dated their letters and when they did it was by the

year of the King's reign. Even when
chroniclers of the period gave the
year of our Lord, it was often wrongly
stated

AD 1400

Painting in Oils Escape

About 1400 \pm

Natl Geo Dec 1980

Every 52 years, as the stars of PLEIADES reached their zenith over CERRO de la ESTRELLA "hill of the star", priests celebrated the most important milestone in the Aztec world - a new century in their CALENDAR cycle. All fires in the realm were extinguished; idols and pots were broken. Priests dressed in the garb of gods placed a distinguished captive on the sacrificial stone. With

apprehension they kindled a fire on his chest, for "if a fire could not be drawn," chronicles report, "then the sun would be destroyed forever." At the first spark, the heart was cut from his chest and cast into the brazier. As the corpse was cremated at the foot of the temple, a relay of torches took the new fire to the Great Temple to be distributed through the land.

1400

The Incas in the Andes rose
to power in 1400.

1400-1700

KEY MARCO

The CALUSAS who made a wooden statute of a cougar god, traveled widely. With their dugout canoes, some even visited the ARAWAKS, the first Indians Columbus met in the Caribbean. The tribe disintegrated in the 18th Century when the British took many members to the Carolinas as slaves.